GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FELLING OF TREES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several trees on Delhi roads are being felled for widening the roads;

(b) if so, whether there is any norm to replace the felled trees;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir, for widening of roads sometimes trees are required to be felled. The permission for felling of trees is granted under The Delhi Preservation of Tress Act 1994. For every single tree felled, compensatory plantation of ten tress and for every tree transplanted, compensatory plantation of five trees is prescribed by the Tree Officer.